Storm Country Polly

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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Polly combed her hair and washed her face and hands. Billy-goat Hopkins was in his place at the wood-box eating a handful of oats she had gleaned for him along the roadside. Polly wished that she might take him, too, but as long as she could not, Billy should have a better feed than usual.

After everything else was attended to, she unwrapped the silken dress and put it on. Her bare feet showed from under the hem, but she had decided she looked better without the boots, and as she stood gazing at herself up and down, she regretted that she had not asked Evelyn for a pair of shoes too. Being careful not to soil her skirt, she knelt and allowed Jerry to climb on her shoulders.

The moment she stood outside the shanty in the rain, she shivered. The damp air nipped at her uncovered arms and neck. To travel the long distance to the station, so lily covered, was out of the question, and the gown would be drenched through in a few minutes. She turned back into the shack and placed Jerry on the cot.

"Jerry wants to see Daddy Hopkins," the child whimpered. "Ain't we goin', Pollyop?"

"Yep, sure!" said Polly. "But sister's got to put on her boots. She can't go this way. It's too cold and the walk to Ithaca's too long, honey."

Her brow puckered into a frown as she drew on her father's heavy boots and slipped into his ragged coat. Then she tucked the dress into the top of the boots that it might show as little as possible and went out again.

It was a long climb to the boulevard; and the boy was heavy. But he was very quiet, and a sudden rush of tears almost blinded her as she turned toward the city. How delighted both Jerry and Daddy would be when they spied each other! Gulping down her tears, she shut out the thought that perhaps some one would catch her breaking the law and clap her in jail too.

Granny Hope and her toothless smile flashed before the eyes of her tortured soul.

"Ask and it shall be given thee," seemed to leap from the vision of old age.

"I did ask," Pollyop cried aloud, "but Old Marc said I couldn't."

In the past months which had taken away three of her loves, many of the lessons Mrs. Hope had taught her had been effaced. She had even given up the habit of asserting with utmost faith: "Underneath are the everlasting arms."

She was almost overcome with terror and fatigue as she neared the station. One thing seemed to clear her brow of wrinkles and lighten the load she was carrying. Not a soul was in sight. Even the station appeared to be deserted.

At the northern end of the Auburn car, which was waiting for the engine to pick it up, Pollyop halted. She walked around it stealthily, and then climbed up the steps. A little cry of joy leaped to her lips as the door opened under her touch.

Holding her breath, she shifted Jerry to her arms and crept slowly in. Rapidly she examined every corner; but all the places large enough to hold them both were in plain sight of anyone walking through. At the extreme end she discovered the stateroom; and when she went into it, a

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thankful feeling swept over her. It was as if that empty cabin, with its many dark places, had been built there just for them. Here she could stow Jerry away and hide herself out of sight.

Under one of the cross seats she placed the child, whispering a warning that he must be very quiet because, if a big man found them, he could not go to Daddy Hopkins. Then under the side seat that ran lengthwise, Polly crawled, and after she had completely secreted herself, she drew down the velvet half-curtain that hung from the seat. It seemed hours before she heard a sound. She hissed a warning to Jerry, then waited in nervous tension.

From the station platform voices seemed suddenly to rise up from every quarter. Pollyop closed her eyes, too confused to think of anything to dissipate the agony of mind she was un-

A few minutes before train time a high-powered motor car drew up to the platform.

"We've got the drawing-room, Marc," explained Robert Percival, "and while you three are shopping, I'm going to dig around Auburn a bit."

"I suppose you're going to call on your friend, Jeremiah," taunted MacKenzie. "Bob, I'll give you a pointer. Drop that case! There's no power on earth that can open the prison doors for Hopkins."

To this Robert did not reply. In deep reverie he helped his aunt and cousin from the automobile and followed them to the car.

When Polly heard a number of people come into the stateroom, she put one hand over her lips. She strained her ears to hear if Jerry had made a move. How she hoped the dear baby had fallen asleep, and that he would not wake up until they were in Auburn! As unexpected as the voice of one long dead, the sound of familiar tones came to her ears. The words were:

"Now, Mrs. Robertson, you sit there, and you too, Eve. Then you won't have to ride backward. Bob and I'll sit here."

The squatter girl's heart nearly jumped out of her mouth. There, within touching distance, was her powerful enemy. Her flesh tingled as if bees had stung her. Robert Percival, and Evelyn too, were there. Pollyop shivered and wished that she had waited until tomorrow, or perhaps the day after.

She tried to drive out the fear of being discovered and think only of Jerry's happiness and Daddy's. To make her heart beat less fast, she tried earnestly to think of some words that Jesus would hear and understand. But even that desire was driven from her as two heavy bodies dropped upon the seat above her. Plainly she saw two pairs of men's boots near enough to touch her if she moved an inch forward.

Back against the side of the car she pushed her head, noiselessly drawing her thick curls over her shoulder to make more room. How intensely she wished they were in Auburn! If the train would only start ahead, she was sure she would lose the insane desire to open her mouth and scream.

Then a whistle from the engine, and as if the man at the throttle had heard the inward cry of her frightened young soul, the train began to move slowly. As it crossed the northern end of the town, one of the owners of the boots near her face grew exceedingly restless, and of a sudden he pushed his foot directly against her nose. Gently she shoved it away; and a low exclamation from above followed instantly.

Then a strong, large hand lifted the velvet hangings; and before Pollyop could stir, a set of fingers took sharp hold of her face. In her frightened state she threw the hand off; and another ejaculation came to her ears. Then two hands came under and groped for a grip. She fought strenuously to hold her place; but the person pulled her out by main force.

Polly Hopkins was almost fainting when Robert Percival placed her on her feet. The silk dress, partly tucked in Daddy's boots and partly out, was covered with dust. In silent embarrassment she stooped and brushed it. Then she glanced up imploringly.

Robert, wax-white, was staring at her as if he could not believe his eyes; and MacKenzie, carried away by the rage within him, viciously clutched at her arm. Pollyop dragged herself away frow the strong fingers.

"Don't touch me, you," she snapped hoarsely at him. "I'm goin' to Auburn to see my Daddy Hopkins."

Her voice was high-pitched and tensely toned. Her gaze sought one after another until it rested on Evelyn Robertson, huddled back in the corner of the seat.

"You can make him leave me be, ma'am," Polly went on. "I got a right to go to Auburn as well's any one else."

An unfeeling laugh left MacKenzie's lips; and a sharp exclamation fell from Percival.

"You're a thief," Marcus thrust in grimly. "A little thief. You're stealing a ride."

With all her fighting instinct roused, Polly squared herself.

"Sure, I'm stealin' a ride," she retorted. "I couldn't ride honest; you wouldn't let me. My Daddy Hopkins—"

"It seems to me," interrupted Mrs. Robertson haughtily, "that she's stolen something else besides a ride. That dress you have on, Miss; where'd you get it?"

Polly's under lip dropped. It seemed as if a thousand hostile eyes were glaring at her.

"It's Evelyn's dress," went on the lady. "Take that coat off and let me see."

Before Robert could interfere, MacKenzie had grasped Pollyop by the shoulders and had stripped off the heavy coat. And there she stood, her bare young arms and sunburned neck exposed, her scarlet face hidden by a handful of curls. She was so overwhelmed with shame she could not say a word.

"Twice a thief," gritted MacKenzie. "I suppose you didn't give her this, Eve?"

With one long finger he pointed at the dress, but his eyes, sparkling with anger, were on Evelyn.

Never had Miss Robertson been in such a dilemma. Never had she felt so much like quietly fainting away.

"Did you?" demanded Marc, once more.

"No, no," denied the girl, trembling. "No, of course I didn't give it to her. Why should I?"

MacKenzie's sharp, "You'll land where your father is, you huzzy," brought Polly's flashing glance upon him. Untaught to deceive for her own advantage, she could not fathom Evelyn's direct falsehood. To lie for a daddy, to keep a squatter friend from prison—yes, she would have done that, but a dress! And Evelyn had given it to her, too! She turned her burning eyes upon the other girl, and there she read with sickening certainty that the gift of the robe must be buried in the grave with Oscar Bennett. If Jerry had not been tucked away back of the skirts of the two women, Polly would have made a dash for liberty, but she could not leave the baby. Would no one help her? Her eyes sought Robert's face, and as if he were awaking from a dream, he picked up the coat.

"I'll hand her over to the conducear," Marcus proceeded. "He'll know what to do with her," and he put out his hand to grasp her.

"No you won't," snapped Robert, moving in front of Pollyop. "I'll look after her myself, and if you folks want to stay friendly with me, just don't mention this." He held out the coat to Polly Hopkins. "Put it on," he ordered; and instantly she obeyed him.

What he was going to do with her, Pollyop did not know, but this thing she did realize: Jerry could not see Daddy Hopkins that day. She longed to be back in the shanty, to get away from MacKenzie's flashing eyes and the haughty stare of Mrs. Robertson. As for Evelyn, she despised the quivering girl with all her straightforward self.

Frowning, Robert stepped to the door and called the conductor; and when the official appeared, Polly shivered to her toes. The very sight of his uniform suggested trouble for her and Jerry.

"A friend of mine came down to see us off," said Robert distinctly, making a gesture toward her. "The train started before she could get off. Just let us stop at MacKenney's, will you?"

He had a roll of bills in his fingers which he thrust into the officer's hand. Smilingly the man bowed and jerked the cord over his head.

"We're right there now, sir," said he.

"Thanks," replied Robert. "Thanks;" and "Come," he said to Pollyop.

Jerry! Daddy Hopkins' baby, went through her mind. Wee Jerry asleep under the cross seat!

"Wait a bit, mister," she faltered, "wait till I get the baby. I were takin' him up to see his daddy, so he wouldn't die." Her lip trembled as she looked at Mrs. Robertson. "Get up, please, ma'am," she begged. "He's under there, where you're sittin'!"

Mrs. Robertson and Evelyn rose immediately; and Polly pulled the shawl-bewrapped Jerry into full view. In another instant Robert had snatched up the child and pushed Polly out of the door. He turned about and looked back at the other three, a dreadful expression on his face.

"If you stick your finger in this, Marc," he said huskily, "you can say goodby to me for good." And he followed Polly out of the train as it came to a stop.

MacKenney's point was on the east side of the lake, about opposite the Hopkins shanty, and when Robert had helped Polly off the train and had seen it pull away north, he stood a moment considering how best to get her back home. He could not make the girl tramp back to Ithaca and then across the head of the lake to the Silent City.

"Stay here with the child," he said curtly. "I'll be back in a minute."

Polly watched him dully as he strode away. When he returned, he had in his hand a large key with which he unfastened a boathouse on the shore. Almost before Pollyop sensed what was happening, she was in the stern of a boat with Jerry crouched down beside her, and Robert's strong arms were sending the craft swiftly across the lake. Not a word had been said between them until they drew up under the willow trees near Jeremiah's shack.

"Get out," exclaimed Robert, holding the boat that it might not tip.

Pollyop scrambled to the bow, bringing Jerry with her, the beautiful dress now hanging in limp folds around her feet. Very pale, Robert lifted her, almost fainting, from the boat, and picking Jerry up in his arms, walked ahead to the shanty.

In the terrible moment that Polly bent under his dark gaze, she felt she must tell him the truth. How could she let him go away thinking her twice a thief, besides believing Oscar Bennett had been her man?

She dared a timid glance at him.

"What in heaven's name can I do for you?" he demanded hoarsely. "You don't seem to have any honor at all! Can't I say something that would make you a better girl?"

Polly swayed and pushed back her curls. Her tired head fell forward on her chest, and she bit her tongue to keep back the rush of words.

"Get Wee Jerry back his Daddy Hopkins," she gulped presently, "an'—an' I'll swear to be the goodest squatter's brat in the Silent City."

No smile answered her emphatic promise. Robert's face was white and severe, and he was studying her in silence.

"It does seem," he managed to say, "the more I plan and work, the worse things go."

He wanted to kiss the pale lovely face, to take her away from the settlement. He wanted to banish the last few months that, every time he thought of them, sent him dizzy with pain.

"I've tried my best to have your father released," he continued in low tones, "and I've tried not to love you at all. But I do want you to be good—I mean as good as you can."

Up went the curly head, and straight into his eyes she sent a piercing glance.

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One slender hand flung out toward him.

"Couldn't you trust me, sir?" she breathed. "Couldn't you just forget about—about—"

She advanced toward him, her hands extended and her face twitching nervously.

"Of course taking the dress doesn't matter to me," he choked. "Mr. MacKenzie is a very wicked man, and he has treated you abominably. But, but what hurts me so is the thought of the man who died in your—your home—" His voice broke and, turning swiftly, he walked away.

Polly tried to call his name, but her throat made no sound. When he disappeared up the lane she picked Jerry up and, shivering, went into the shanty.

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Embarrassing.

My most embarrassing moment was one day when one of my friends and I were in town together. We went into a store and my friend bought a toothbrush. The storekeeper wrapped it up and we started out of the store. He said something. I thought he asked if we wanted anything else, so I said "No," and we went out of the store. When we got out on the steps he came out behind us and asked my friend if she wasn't going to pay for the toothbrush. I certainly felt foolish, because I knew then that that was what he had asked before.—Exchange.

One of World's Great Rivers.

The mouth of the Yenisei is only open for a few weeks in the year. One of the largest rivers in the world, the Yenisei, which flows into the Arctic sea at Yeniseisk, is in its lower reaches four or five miles wide.

The Easier Way.

It's so easy to yell for help and get it that a lot of people never think it worth while to try and work their own way out of their difficulties.

FIT MATE FOR DARING OUTLAW

Maid Marion by No Means the Least Valued Member of Robin Hood's Brave Band.

Belonging to that shadowy band of characters who hover somewhere in the borderland between fact and fiction, Maid Marion and Robin Hood, whimsical, charming, picturesque people of medieval England, deserve a chapter in the history of happy lovers.

Marion was a beautiful, graceful little maid, loving the errant Robin with all her youthful heart. She helped him in his self-appointed task of robbing the rich to aid the poor, and was a thorough little out-of-doors creature. No forest hardships were too much for her. She excelled in archery, was a fleet runner and, in fact, was splendid in every form of sport.

But Marion's family, so the story goes, objected to her union with the country-wide reprobate, and every effort was made to force her to wed a middle-aged man whom she did not love.

However, the jolly band of Robin's followers, by employing their ever-ready wits, succeeded in foiling parental plans. Robin Hood and maid Marion lived together in the woods many happy years, known always as the enemies of the rich and selfish and the friends of the poor and needy.

When the Heart Stops.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MAY 7

ISAIAH'S REMEDY FOR A WORLD AT STRIFE

LESSON TEXT.—Isa. 2:2-4; 11:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.—Isa. 2:5.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Ps. 46; Mic. 4:1-5; Phil. 4:8, 9; Gal. 5:22, 23.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—How to Be a Peacemaker.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Swords Beaten Into Plowshares.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—How to Make Peace and Keep It.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Conditions of Permanent Peace.

Isaiah does not set forth merely an ideal for a world at strife, but foretells what, shall actually take place in the latter days, which shall put an end to all earth's strife. In these Scripture texts he reveals the fact that Jesus Christ shall come and establish His kingdom and remove from men's hearts the cause for strife.

I. The Kingdom Established (Isa. 2:2-4).

By "mountain" in the Scriptures is meant "kingdom" (Dan. 2:35; Rev. 13:1; 17:9-11.)

1. Its position (v. 2). It shall be in a place of supremacy. It stands at the head of all kingdoms. In fact the kingdoms of this world shall then become the kingdom of Christ (Rev. 11:15).

2. The restored nation the teacher of the Gentiles (v. 3). God called Israel that He might make His name known among other nations. Now after many centuries of apostasy and rebellion the chosen nation comes into its own. God's favor will be so outstanding as to gain the attention of the whole world and cause the people to come up to Jerusalem to hear the law of God.

3. The divine judge (v. 4). The problems of the nations of the world shall be adjudicated by One who is all-wise, and He shall rebuke many people. Because of this rebuke they shall convert their implements of war into implements of husbandry and they shall learn war no more.

II. The King (Isa. 11:1-5).

1. His lineage (v. 1). He is of royal stock, of the house of David. From the fact that the "branch" grows out of David's roots, it is shown that Messiah shall come when the fortunes of the nation are very low.

2. His qualifications (vv. 2-3a). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon Him in His completeness, qualifying Him for His work. "Wisdom and understanding refer mainly to the clearness of intellectual and moral insight; counsel and might to the qualities which give sound practical direction and vigor to follow and carry through the decisions of practical wisdom; while the knowledge and the fear of the Lord define relation by its two parts of acquaintance with God founded on love and reverential awe which prompts to obedience." He shall have quick understanding in the fear of the Lord and His delight shall be to do God's will. This has fulfillment in Jesus Christ in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col. 2:3).

3. The character of His reign (vv. 3b-5). (1) "Not judge after the sight of his eyes." His knowledge is perfect; his judgment pierces through the problems, even seeing the motive which lies back of the act. (2) "Not reprove after the hearing of the ear." The word "reprove" means "decide." His decisions, therefore, will be on the basis of fact, not on hearsay. He cannot be deceived nor imposed upon. He knows all things, even from the beginning. (3) "With righteousness shall judge the poor." He will mete out impartial justice to them. Many times now the poor suffer because the wealthy are able to bribe the judge, but when Christ shall reign as King the poor shall get justice. The poor shall not suffer in justice because he is poor nor escape justice because he is poor. (4) "Shall reprove with equity for the meek." "Reprove" here doubtless means "decide." In fact the meek shall inherit the earth (Matt. 5:5). (5) "Shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth." By the "earth" is meant here the wicked inhabitants. When Messiah comes to reign there will be great wickedness in the earth (see Psalm 2:9-12; Luke 18:8). (6) He shall be girded with righteousness and faithfulness (v. 5). He is absolutely righteous and will faithfully carry out all His words.

III. Description of Christ's Reign (vv. 6-9).

There will prevail universal peace between men and animals. In this description each animal is coupled with that upon which it naturally preys. (1) The wolf shall dwell with the lamb. (2) The leopard shall lie down with the kid. (3) The calf and the young lion and the fatling shall lie down together. (4) A little child shall lead them. (5) The cow and the bear shall feed together. (6) The lion shall eat straw (not flesh) like an ox. (7) The sucking child shall play on the hole of an asp. (8) The weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den. When the King of men and the Lord of nature shall manifest His power in the earth there will be universal peace. The only peace for the earth will be when Christ the Prince of Peace shall reign.

Samson and the Gates of Gaza.

Then went Samson to Gaza. And it was told the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they compassed him in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, saying: In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him. And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gates of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of an hill.—Judges 15:1-3.

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TAPPING UNCLE SAM'S SUPPLY

PEOPLE not familiar with the processes of oil production will not understand the recent statement of Secretary of the Interior Fall that the government lost heavily through the failure of the Wilson administration to provide for the development of government oil lands. In many places where the government has lands in oil regions, the government holdings consist of every other section, the alternate sections of land being in private ownership. If the government owned all its lands in a solid block, there would be no loss through failure to operate, but this is not the case where the government owns each alternate square mile of land. Under the present checkerboard system, the owners of land entirely surrounding a section of government land can and do sink oil wells close to the border but on their own side of the line. By that means they drain oil out of a considerable area of government land. When the government or its lesses undertakes to sink wells on the government land, the wells must be sunk at some distance from the border line, as all the oil near the border is lost. In a great many instances, particularly in California, the government has been deprived of part of its oil deposits by drainage into wells on adjoining lands.

WOULD TRANSFER BURDEN

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE is absolutely right in saying that a cut in the amount Germany has been called upon to pay as reparations would not diminish reparations—it would merely transfer the burden from Germany to the people of the allied nations. The point is well made. Mr. Lloyd George and those people in the United States who want this country to cancel debts due us from European nations, should recognize the fact that cancellation of the debts would not diminish the debts but would merely transfer the burden from the debtors to the people of the United States. Canceling an eleven billion dollar debt adds an eleven billion dollar burden to the creditor. And don't forget it for a moment. Moreover, do not miss an opportunity to impress the fact upon the mind of any man who is inclined to be an advocate of cancellation.

AFTER reading Tumulty's story of Presidential activities for eight years, and his large part in them, one cannot help but feel that the Woodrow Wilson Foundation might more appropriately be termed a Tumulty Foundation. Still, it is an open question whether Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works and there may be some who will doubt the extent of the Tumulty influence in the Wilson administration.

Want to Fish in Canal

The public hearing by Colonel Earl I. Brown, U. S. engineer, in the Delaware City town hall Tuesday, on the protest to the order of December 23 by the War Department forbidding net or fyke fishing in the Delaware & Chesapeake Canal or the teed streams, was attended by about 100 fishermen and friends of that town and vicinity. The hearing was made possible by letters written to Secretary of War Weeks by U. S. Senators Ball and duPont at the request of a delegation of the business men. These men visited Washington after all efforts to get consideration elsewhere had failed.

Many petitions, verbal and written, were presented. The order cited that net and fyke fishing hindered navigation, but this was denied by several steamboat captains who frequent the canal. The testimony, taken by a stenographer, and the written protests will be forwarded to the Secretary of War for final disposition.

Soy Beans an Established Crop

Soy beans has become an established crop in New Castle County. The increased popularity of this crop has doubtless been due to the demonstrations held during the past five or six years by the Extension Department of the University of Delaware in co-operation with the farm bureau. As a crop for roughage for dairy cattle it is unexcelled.

The New Castle County Farm Bureau this year pooled its order for soy bean seed which aggregated over 300 bushels. It is safe to estimate that over one thousand acres will be grown in the county this year. One of the prerequisites for the successful growing of the crop is inoculation. This can be done either by use of soil taken from a field in which inoculated beans have been grown or by use of the commercial culture inoculation. County Agent R. O. Bausman of Newark has a supply of both soy bean and alfalfa commercial inoculation which he will supply farmers of New Castle County at cost.

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Our work is a part of the constructive effort of this district, just as is yours and the fact that our office is managed and directed by local men who know the requirements and the possibilities of the community, increases our ability to serve satisfactorily.

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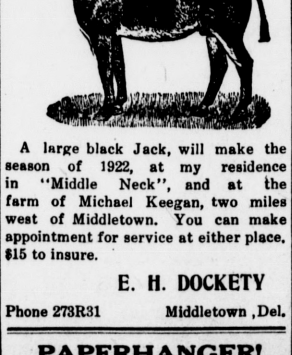

A large black Jack, will make the season of 1922, at my residence in "Middle Neck", and at the farm of Michael Keegan, two miles west of Middletown. You can make appointment for service at either place. $15 to insure.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover, Delaware, until 2 o'clock P. M., May 24, 1922, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of State Highways, involving the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT CN-7, 2.475 MILES
Marsh Road

13500 cu. yds. Excavation
1500 cu. yds. Rock Excavation
450 tons Sub-base, complete in place
200 tons Br. Stone Base Course
4750 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
140 cu. yds. Class A Concrete
5000 lbs. Reinforcement
220 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
68 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
40 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
30 lin. ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe
40 lin. ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe
200 lin. ft. Relaid Pipe, 18 in. & under
2500 lin. ft. 4 in. Pipe Underdrain
2400 sq. yds. Class A Concrete Gutter
600 lin. ft. Wire Cable Guard Rail

CONTRACT NO. 35-C, 1.3 MILES
Christiana Ave.

3200 cu. yds. Excavation
1200 cu. yds. Borrow
3380 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
104000 lbs. Reinforcement

CONTRACT NO. 24-C, 1.25 MILES
Thru Frederica

3600 cu. yds. Excavation
7800 cu. yds. Borrow
3000 tons Broken Stone Base Course
2200 tons Broken Slag Base Course
1160 cu yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
7100 sq. yds. Pen. Mac. Surface Course
500 lbs. Reinforcement

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed during 1922.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the Construction of State and State Aid Highways."

The Contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Detailed plans may be seen after May 10th, and index plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of $10, which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition at the office of

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
Dover, Delaware.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover Delaware, until 2 o'clock P. M., May 10, 1922, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of State Highways, involving the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT NO. 14 0.833 MILES
State Road Crossing

2.5 Acres Clearing
1.4 Acres Grubbing
14,000 cu. yds. Excavation
400 Tons Sub-base
250 Tons Broken Stone Base Course
1,850 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
270 cu. yds. Class A Concrete
50 cu. yds. Class B Concrete
15,000 lbs. Reinforcement
130 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
50 lin. ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
30 lin. ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
48 lin. ft. 48 in. R. C. Pipe
1,000 lin. ft. 4 in. Pipe Underdrain
1,200 lin. ft. Wire Cable Guard Rail

CONTRACT NO. 41 1.05 MILES
Through Laurel

9,500 cu. yds. Excavation
2,000 cu. yds. Borrow
80 Tons Broken Stone Base Course
2,050 cu. yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
380 cu. yds Class A Concrete
7,000 lbs. Reinforcement
140 lin. ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
1,200 lin. ft. Wire Cable Guard Rail
2,300 lin. ft. Timber Piling
1,000 ft. B. M. Sheet Piling

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The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the Construction of State Highway."

The Contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Detailed plans may be seen after April 26th, and index plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition at the office of

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT CARPENTER'S STORE,
Port Penn, Delaware
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1922
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE,
Odessa, Delaware
THURSDAY, MAY 25th, 1922
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

AT D. W. STEVENS' OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
FRIDAY, MAY 26th, 1922
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Taxes received any Week Day at the Post Office at Port Penn.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3-That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid

JAMES T. CARPENTER,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS —OF— Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said, Hundred, will be

AT HIS RESIDENCE ON SOUTH STREET
Townsend, Delaware
EVERY SATURDAY,
During the Month of MAY, 1922
From 1 to 6 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY :

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid

BENJAMIN G. LOCKERMAN
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT MY RESIDENCE AT IRON HILL, MD.
During the month of MAY, 1922

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, MAY 27th, 1922
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, MAY 29th, 1922
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON,
FRIDAY, MAY 26th, 1922
From 1 to 4 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY :

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS —OF— Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1921 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT MY RESIDENCE IN ST. GEORGES,
During the month of MAY, 1922

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

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JAMES H. BATTEN
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RUSSIA

For over three weeks in the cold, blustrous days of March the Scribe had the privilege of paying a visit to every house in Middletown save several on Crawford street, which he failed to visit because so benumbed from waiting at wind-swept doors, he could hardly talk, and fearing for his ailing eye was forced to quit.

His mission, that of collecting money and warm winter garments for the freezing, half-naked folk of Russia, was, thanks to the kind-hearted people who gave generously, some of them very generously, a great success, and he had the extreme pleasure of sending as Middletown's donation, to the "American Friends Service Committee, No. 20 S. 12th St, Philadelphia", in all about 800 pounds of clothing and shoes all of which has gone by steamer to Russia.

The first donation was a parcels post carton of 69 pounds, being given in response to the Scribe's appeal through The Middletown Transcript to which, however, there were but few responses, the bulk of that offering consisting of a big bundle of fine garments given by Mrs. Victor Kohl, and other garments by Mrs. S A. Burris together with the writer's own sendings.

The later gifts were sent in two large packing cases, one big barrel, and two packages by parcels post. The freight on this big consignment was kindly donated by Mr. Henry T. Bush, President Peninsula Auto Express, to Wilmington, and thence by his boat line to Philadelphia.

Repeated visits were often necessary, sometimes six or more, to get the articles, and this consumed much time, and made a large draft on the Scribe's patience. But the blessed game was ten times over worth the candle!

It is gratifying for the givers to think that their kindly gifts are now giving comfort, perhaps even, saving life, to a few scores of unfortunates sadly in need of the merest necessities of life.

A gentleman said to the Scribe, "what a world of good it would do if from every town and village in this rich land just such collections had been made and forwarded to the suffering ones in Russia"!

Here are the names of the generous givers to these collections of clothes: Mrs. Victor Elliott, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Minner, Mrs. Bendler, Mrs. T. W. Truitt, Rev. Dr. Caswell, Mrs. Purnal McWhorter, Mrs. Ernest Truitt, Cleaver & Pleasanton Store, Mrs. J. Emerson, Mrs. Henrietta Parvis, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. Julian Foard, Mrs. T. S. Fouracre, Mrs. Daniel Stevens, Mrs. Sarah Kumpel, Mrs. A. W. Derrickson, Mrs. Ella Naudain, Rev. P. L. Lonaghay, Rev. Father Crawley, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Edwin Tee, Dr. Spahr, Mrs. Jefferson T. Pool, Mrs. Walter Beasten, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. George Peverley, Mrs. George Janvier, Rev. and Mrs. Northrup, Mrs. John H. Fisher; Messrs. M. Lessin, James Redgrave, Joseph Berkman, Jefferson B. Foard, J. G. Bragdon, Samuel J. Brockson, John Voshell, Thomas Pearce, William Beaston, Richard Fennemore, A. Fogel, A. K. Hopkins, Fred Blome, Roe Redgrave, Benjamin Sadoff, William Donovan, James Hall, Mrs. Morris Berg, Mrs. Annie Genslinger, Mrs. Howard Pool, Miss H. V. Shallcross and Mrs. Sylvia A. Burris.

Besides these the following ladies and gentlemen gave $42.00 in money: Mrs. W. D. Bradford, $5.00; Mrs. Elizabeth Green, $1.00; Mrs. Maggie H. Cochran, $1.25; Mrs. Alberta Hoffecker, $1.00; Mrs. Rosa B. Shannon, $1.00; Miss Eugenia Beasten, $1.00; Miss Marie T. Lockwood, $1.00; Mrs. Oka Warren, 50 cents; Miss Ella Burchard, 25 cents; Master Cowgill Alston, Jr., $1.00; Master John Heldmyer, 3d, $1.00; Messrs. Alfred Porter, $1 00; Harry Culver, $1.00; Walter Letherbury, $1.00; W. A. Betts, $1.00; Frank Hardcastle, 50 cents; Frederick Brady, 50 cents; Clarence Weber, $1.00; Roe Redgrave, 50 cents; John E. Ginn, 50 cents; John Jolls, $1.00; J. E. Walls, $1 00; Nowland Letherbury, $1.00; Frank R. Pool, $2.00; Jesse L. Shepherd, $2 00; Benjamin Denny, $1.00; Joseph Stackley, $1.00; Nathaniel Williams, $1.00; Daniel W. Stevens, $1.00; James T. Shallcross, $1.00; Frank Bradley, 50 cents; Rev. John Townley, $1.00; Dr. Warren S. P. Combs, $1.00; Dr. Louis Levinson, $1.00; Prof. McKnight, 50 cents; W. E. Wright, $5.00.

Here are my vouchers :

Voucher No. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL , 1922

American Friends' Service Committee received from W. E. Wright the following goods for Russian Relief :

No. 1. Jan. 23, 1922, 1 carton, weight 69 lbs., clothing, shoes, etc., per parcels post.

No. 2. March 27, 1922, 2 large packing cases, and 1 bbl. of clothing, shoes, etc., per Wilson Line of Steamers.

Nos. 3 and 4. Two packages clothing, etc., per parcels post, March 26 and 27.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COM.,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia.
WILBUR K. THOMAS,
Exec. Sec'ty.

Voucher No. 2.

The money was sent to Rev. Dr. Frederick Lynch, Treasurer, Fund for Starving Russian children.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 8, 1922

No. 4. The Peoples National Bank, $42.00. Pay to the order of Rev Frederick Lynch, Treasurer, Fund for Starving Russian children, forty-two dollars.

W. E. WRIGHT.

Endorsed pay Central Mercantile Bank, or order, Rev. Frederick Lynch Fund for the Starving Children.

FREDERICK LYNCH,
Treasurer.

Finally, the Scribe wishes to thank very heartily all who so kindly contributed to this pitiful charity and gave him the deep pleasure of doing a little to help these unfortunate ones in far off Russia.

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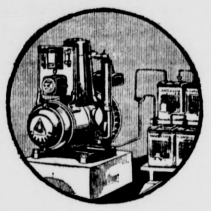

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ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT RIGGIN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John Robert Riggin late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Wilbert H. Radcliffe on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1921, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twentieth day of December, A. D., 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

WILBERT H. RADCLIFFE,
Address Executor.
HENRY R. ISAACS, Att'y.-at- Law,
Industrial Trust Building,
Wilmington, Delaware.

ESTATE OF ANDREW J. GREEN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Andrew J. Green, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1922, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator, on or before the Thirtieth day of March, A D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf.

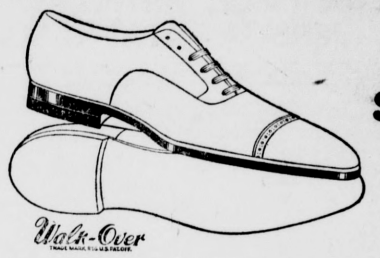
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Address Administrator.
Middletown,
Delaware.

ESTATE OF ADA L. LOCKWOOD, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ada L. Lockwood, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the twenty-third day of February A. D. 1922 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the twenty-third day of February A D. 1923, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Address Executor.
Middletown, Delaware

ESTATE OF THEODORE CARROW Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Theodore Carrow, late of Red Lion Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary E. Carrow on the Eighth day of November A. D. 1921 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Eighth day of November A. D. 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARY E. CARROW,
Address Executrix.
RICHARD S. RODNEY, Att'y-at-Law,
907 Market Street,
Wilmington, Delaware.



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Summer is written in every line of the attractive three-piece model shown here and a glance reveals that it is especially well adapted to fashionable fabrics. Pongee, kasha cloth, flannel and light-weight wool suitings are used for the skirts and coats, with crepe de chine or georgette much in demand for bodice and sleeves in these suits. The suit pictured has a bodice and long sleeves of crepe de chine with skirt and coat of kasha cloth, both bordered with an embroidered band. The sleeves are gathered into a peasant cuff, which repeats a part of the pattern in the embroidered bands, and the rolled collar is edged with the same decoration. The coat fastens only at the collar with ribbon ties and spreads at the front, revealing a bodice shaped like a vest.

Attractive Three-Piece Model.

swimming or for play in the water. The nicest thing about them, next to this practical wearing quality, is the fact that they are delightfully pretty.

Wool jersey is the excellent medium chosen for making many attractive suits, but the knitting mills are contributing just as many short trunks, ending a few inches above the knees and made in one with one-piece overgarments in most cases. There are some new, full-skirt styles, either shirred in at the waist line or having deep knife plaits, like the suit pictured here. Bright-hued stripes alternating with dark ones, make this a vivid model, but it is shown here in a quiet brown and tan combination that is nevertheless snappy in style. The short sleeves are noteworthy because in many of the new suits the arm's eye is elongated, and extended by the addition of a band, or otherwise managed to form a very short sleeve.

Besides these wool suits there are those of gingham to be reckoned with. These are made of checked ginghams, and are in a class by themselves.

Wool Jersey Bathing Suit.

An unusual feature of the dress is a sash of wide ribbon, with knot and falling ends at the side and without the coat the dress is complete. Capes, in the place of coats, are shown with many of these three-piece suits, especially in the plainer ones of tweed or homespun intended for tourists' wear, and these are usually without any sort of decoration.

For this summer there are bathing suits—and bathing suits, in which we may go down to the sea or the pool, in the gayest of colors or the quietest, appropriately clad for actual They are pretty and practical, when the element of warmth does not have to be considered, but they are new arrivals, and their merits must be tested out. The feet are properly dressed with hose rolled below the knees and laced sandals, as shown in the illustration above. Close-fitting caps, of rubber cloth, cover the hair.

Julia Bottomley

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Bags for Sport Suits.

Even sports have their own particular bag. They are of the drawstring type crocheted in bright colors. One of green is embroidered with jet and bronze beads.

Romper Dress for Baby.

For a baby of not more than two years a cunning romper dress of yellow georgette was seen. The dress was a one-piece affair, trimmed with many narrow self-fabric ruffles set close together and reaching to what would be considered the waist line. Neck and short sleeves were finished with a ruffle each. The dress was a step-in.

Crystal and Pearl Embroidery.

A chiffon frock of rose and lilac has crystal and pearl embroidery on the front and girdle.

Lattice Work in Chenille Rope

Lattice work in chenille rope or rolled bias folds of the material are used as a blouse trimming.

THE PARIS GOWNS

Fashion Hints From France May Be Used to Advantage.

Many Embroideries Used on Afternoon and Evening Dresses—Suits Also Embroidered in Places.

Dresses from Paris have so many fine points of distinction that it is interesting to follow their devious and various ways, observes a Paris fashion writer in the New York Times. Perhaps the silhouette does remain practically the same, but that only increases the expression of loveliness of detail.

From many of the French gowns, which are perhaps too exaggerated or too elaborate for actual American wear, one can derive hints and notes that only go to make one's own gowns more beautiful.

There are many embroideries on all the French gowns, both those for afternoon and those for evening wear. Even the suits are embroidered in places. In fact, this is the trimming above all others, which the French have decided to use for the adornment of the spring gowns.

For evening, there are numberless crystal embroidered motifs, and many of these are being used on all-white gowns, while others are placed in conjunction with very brilliantly colored chiffons and crepes and satins.

The girdles and waistline arrangements continue to be important features, and whenever the gown is quite plain it is bound to have some embroidered motif placed at the waistline in some spot, even when the trimming does not extend all the way around.

The necklines here, as a rule, are rounded and are trimmed with scalloped collars finished with rows of knots. These are extremely youthful arrangements which have a strong appeal for those of a more youthful type. Many of the sleeves end at a point just below the elbow. Often the long and wide sleeves are faced with brightly contrasting colors of silk, and some of them are cut in two long points to resemble the shaping of a swallow's tail.

Gown of Plain and Printed Chiffon.

NEW STUNNING SPORT MODEL

This winsome new sport model is made more attractive by the addition of linen collars and cuffs edged with black taffeta. The costume is in brown eponge. The cape falls in points on either side and ties are fringed, as is the bottom of the skirt.

DRESSES FOR THE KIDDIES

Dotted Swiss and Pongee Are Among the Favorite Materials for the Little Folks.

For very little folk, ranging from two to six-year sizes, dotted swiss and pongee are two well-liked fabrics.

Dotted swiss, either in white with pastel colored dots or darker shades, like red or brown, speckled in white, appears with marked frequency. In the lighter colored numbers a popular mode of embellishment is the smocking in colored mercerized threads matching the color of the dots, forming yokes. One dress noted in brown, dotted in white, was trimmed with rows of insertion and edging of filet lace, insuring the laundering possibilities of the frock.

Striped handkerchief linen or dimity, in rather broad and bold stripings, also appear in the group for small people. When these stripes are selected for the fabric, the choice is invariably for tucked devices.

In the pongees, worsted embroideries are the favorite usage, forming yokes and accenting pocket contrivances.

Panels and Eyelet Inserts.

A showing of summer frocks features handkerchief linen and organdie with panels and insets of eyelet embroidery. The frocks are in the pastel shades and white and on them rich and heavy eyelet embroidery is most effective. Lace insets and panels, as well as lace-edged girdles and flounces, also are to be noted. Except that often the sleeves are a mere pretense and the waistline remains long, these flounced and eyelet-embroidered frocks are a hark back to the summer gowns of by-gone days.

Colors in Millinery.

Millinery colors stress bright red, American Beauty and almond green. Tangarine, sage and periwinkle are also popular.

ORNAMENTS FOR MILADY'S GOWNS

Original Trimmings Featured by Majority of the French Dressmakers; Many Beads Used.

The matter of trimmings, even in a trimmingless season, is something that concerns the Parisian dressmakers most sincerely. For, whatever they are or wherever they are placed, they must be perfectly done. And it is these touches which ravish us as we see them appearing on the new French frocks. They are so very original and so inspiring to the creation of dress in this country, no matter what may be said to the contrary.

There are loads of steel beads—nail heads they are called. There are little rows of corrugated trimmings—that is, ribbons and narrow pieces of silk either to match the dress in color or to contrast with it in some way.

Egyptian bandings in the way of girdles or belts are made up from the handsomest of beadings and embroideries. On a blue serge dress there is a stunning girdle of Egyptian red.

There are many fringes seen upon the more dressy gowns, and any amount of crystal beads have been imposed upon the surfaces of the more formal wearing apparel. In fact, each designer is trying, it seems, as far as possible to make use of the gown's own material for the making of trimmings, and when that contingency fails they resort to some spangled or some embroidered ornament to make the gown more notable.

Scarfs Collars for Wraps Bewitching.

New wraps have stunning collars, long and straight and set across the neckline, with scarf ends projecting at each side. The scarf ends are twisted around the throat, one falling at the back, and the other, with fringed end, down the front.

To Protect a Marcel.

In order to keep a marcel wave in place over night, without wearing the confining boudoir cap, twist a piece of tulle around the head, keeping it in place with invisible hairpins.

USE CREPE DE CHINE FOR LINING

Material Much in Demand for Use in Suits and Coats; Silver and Tan Colors.

From the point of view of the silk market, crepe de chine appears to be very important, for both coat and suit linings. Buying is said to be spasmodic, and of a hand-to-mouth character, but a source of some satisfaction to the trade, as compared with the dress silk business.

Colors wanted in crepe de chine and other fabrics are almost exclusively silver and tan. This latter shade embraces a range from bisque to the tannish browns, and takes in shades like Long Beach, meadow lark, peanut, putty and others in that range.

This bears out the assertions of manufacturers who, while showing high-colored linings in their model garments, report their being ordered in the plain shades mentioned above. High-colored silk linings are being used in three-piece costume suits mostly, when the upper part of frocks are of the same silk.

Bags Have Safety Pocket.

Some of the new bags become very practical with their patented safety pocket and are not only practcal but attractive as well, made in envelope shape of leather in tan, purple, brown, blue and green. Smart little vanities of ecrase leather in the new soft shades are in square and circular shapes.

The Use of Metal.

Metal touches appear in an unusually large number of dress designs. One dealer shows a simple dress lifted to extremely striking heights by the use of insets of broad bronze metallic brocade ribbon, and cut bronze nail heads studding seam lines.

Bureau Scarfs.

Organdie bureau scarfs are trimmed with either seam binding or rick-rack braid.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"If to do were as easy as to know what were good to do, chapels had been churches, and poor men's cottages prince's palaces."

MORE GOOD THINGS

Egg contains about 15 per cent protein, 10 per cent fat, 1 per cent mineral salts and the rest water. It will be seen, then, that they lack carbohydrates (starches and sugar) and this must be supplied by combining with eggs the needed amount of carbohydrates to make a well balanced diet. The yolk of the egg has 32 per cent of fat while the white has none. Often the yolk of a hard-cooked egg will agree better with a young child than a whole egg cooked soft.

Stuffed Eggs.—Cut hard-cooked eggs in halves, crosswise; remove the yolks and place them in a bowl; mash and mix them with an equal amount of chicken, seasoned, and mix with salt and pepper and a little cream. A few chopped mushrooms may be added. Fill the halves of the whites with the stuffing, press them together and roll in crumbs, then fry in hot fat. A cream or tomato sauce is good with these eggs.

Apple Balls.—Cut 24 balls from apples with a French potato cutter; add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and then add one-fourth cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water; steam until tender, but not soft enough to lose their shape. Beat the whites of two eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Toast six rounds of bread until well browned, dip in hot milk, then butter and pile the apple balls on each round. Cover with the meringue and brown in the oven.

French Omelet.—Scour the omelet pan with salt so that it will be perfectly smooth. Add to the hot pan one tablespoonful of butter; when melted, add the omelet. Break four eggs into a bowl and beat them just enough to mix the yolks and whites; add four tablespoonfuls of warm water, tablespoonful of minced parsley and a sprinkling of pepper. Place the pan where the heat is hottest and pour in the eggs, dust lightly with salt and shake the pan to keep the omelet in motion. Lift the edges with a knife so that the center will cook; fold and turn on to a hot platter. Serve at once.

Apple Drops.—Sift together one cupful each of flour and sugar, rub into this mixture two tablespoonfuls of butter. Reserve a quarter of a cupful for the top. Add 1½ teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of shortening and one-half cupful of milk; beat well and put the mixture into a shallow pan, cover with the reserved flour and shortening mixture and bake in moderate oven. Cut in rounds, cover with apple sauce and serve with whipped cream.

In matters of generosity a woman acts first and reasons afterward; a man reasons first—and generally forgets to act.—Boston Transcript.

POTATO COOKERY

Potatoes are the common food and are popular because of the ease of preparation as well as for their wholesomeness and adaptability.

Any one is supposed to know how to boil potatoes if she knows how to boil water, but the fact is a good potato is not produced by all cooks. Potatoes should be of uniform size if cooked together, or the small ones will be ruined by the time the larger ones are cooked. This is true of both boiled and baked potatoes.

The sweet potato should not be forgotten for it is a most valuable food. The yams are especially fine flavored and one never tires of them, while the too sweet potato cloys the appetite.

Potato Muffins.—Take one cupful of cold mashed potato, soften with three-fourths of a cupful of milk, sift one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, add the potato, then two well-beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of melted fat. Bake thirty minutes. If the potato is very dry add a little more milk.

Potato Pudding.—Take two and one-fourth cupfuls of grated sweet potato, one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoonful of ginger. Mix well and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Serve with milk or cream.

Potato Soup.—Boil four medium-sized potatoes in salted water; when soft mash through a ricer. Add a slice of onion to one quart of milk; when scalded remove the onion. Add the milk to the potato. Melt three tablespoonfuls of fat, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir into the boiling soup, boil one minute. Sprinkle with parsley and serve hot.

Potato Cakes.—Form mashed and seasoned potato into small cakes and roll in seasoned flour. Melt some fat in a frying pan and brown the cakes on both sides, turning them carefully with a spatula.

Nellie Maxwell

Widows Exercise Old Right.

Eight widows in the town of Auxerre, France, are to celebrate the five hundredth anniversary of an act of King Charles VII, decreeing that eight widows in that particular village shall always have rent free. A member of Charles' suite, who was wounded at the battle of Cravant, was nursed and cured by eight widows, and he provided for his nurses in his mansion in Auxerre. Later, Charles added the provision that the house should forever be the refuge of eight widows.

HARDIN PUT BACK ON HIS FEET TWICE

Was Relieved of Both Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble by Taniac, States Los Angeles Man.

"For the second time Taniac has put me on my feet, and you may know by that what I think of it," said William T. Hardin, 1409 Garden St., Los Angeles, Calif.

"Three years ago, I had rheumatism in my shoulders and neck so bad I could hardly work. I tried medicine after medicine only to get worse, but finally I got hold of Taniac, and I haven't had a trace of rheumatism since.

"Then last summer my stomach got out of order, I lost my appetite and what little I did eat made me feel bloated, all stuffed up and miserable. I always felt weak, tired and worn out, and was so nervous I couldn't sleep.

"Well, Taniac did a good job for me before, so I just got some more of it, and now it has again fixed me up, and I'm feeling strong and energetic like I used to. I'll tell the world Taniac's the medicine for me."

Taniac is sold by all good druggists.

Hospitable Soul.

"That's the third time this week the kitchen roof of this boarding house has caught fire," grumbled the chief.

"What are you going to do about it?" asked a bystander.

"What can we do about it? The landlady had coffee and sandwiches ready when we arrived."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

AUTO HITS TEAM

Laurel, April 18.—Unable to see a team driven by Lester Briscoe, 1303 Myrtle avenue, yesterday in the heavy mist, a large touring car driven by an unknown man ran into the team and seriously injured the driver and killed one of the mules. The accident occurred on Main street near Johnson's hardware store. A crowd quickly gathered and one of the by-standers was heard to remark that a person should be punished for not protecting himself against such an accident. He said that he knew of a preparation called "SEE THRU" that could be bought for a dollar from a concern in Baltimore, Maryland, called the Baltimore See-Thru Corporation that would have prevented the accident as no matter how hard it should be raining a wind shield treated with this preparation would always remain as clear as on a bright summer day and that every person who drove a car should not endanger life by going without it. He said that he had driven over from Govanstown several nights before and could not understand how the driver of the jitney could make such speed on a rainy night until he told him he always used "SEE THRU". After the driver explained to him how simple it was to have a clear wind-shield and guaranteed to be so as long as it rained he said he did not lose any time sending off his dollar for a box and that he found that it certainly did the trick. Advertisement.

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TOWNSEND

H. K. Saylor, of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday visitor in town.

H. D. Salmon, of Thurlow, Pa., was a visitor here on Thursday.

Elmer J. Hadley, of Ridley Park, Pa., visited friends here on Friday.

E. C. Jennings, of Philadelphia, visited friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Mary J. Pnillips, of New Castle, visited friends here on Thursday.

E. C. Pennewill, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with friends near town.

Henry Morgan spent the week-end with his uncle George Ford near town.

John Spicer, of Middletown, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

G. D. Masten, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives and friends near town.

Misses Pearl Wells and Maud Bramble spent the week-end with Miss Clara Unruh.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Harman, Jr., and Miss Edna May, were Wilmington visitors on Tuesday.

Leland Price and wife, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of W. Harman Reynolds and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy born on Friday morning.

Miss Christine Stant, of Wilmington, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stant.

Mrs. John Townsend, Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mrs. William Scott and Hart Scott motored to Cheswold on Monday

Mrs. Frank Bramble has returned home from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Boyer of Smyrna.

Miss Nina VanHorn and friend, Robert Ford, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lola Austin, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Barnes and little daughter Ann, of Wilmington, have returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Hinger.

Mrs. J. O. Foraker has returned home from Pottstown, Pa., where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Bell, who has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Henry Skeggs, of Camden, N. J., after spending two weeks with her son, Thomas Skeggs and wife, went to Chestertown on Wednesday to visit her sister.

C. L. Butler, of Golt, Md., and two friends, Harry Draper and Gilbert Wharton, of Centreville, Md., formed a party that visited friends here on Sunday.

The Daughters of America will hold a "Bake" in C. C. Clark's restaurant this (Saturday) evening for the benefit of the members of the D. of A., Council No. 5.

Edward Graves, wife, sons and daughter, Henry, Mayland and Miss Frances, motored from Lewes on Wednesday and called on several of their friends in town.

Several of the tomato growers hereabouts are urging a plan that all growers plant only about half the acreage of former years and endeavor to raise more tomatoes to the acre.

Several farmers around Townsend have ordered radio outfits for the homes with a double purpose, that of entertainment and in order to be able to receive the latest market quotations.

W. Harman Reynolds and son W. Harman, Jr., and sub-dealers attended a banquet combined with a business meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, on Friday evening.

George Heavlow and wife, and Mrs. Jones, of Philadelphia; Miss Laura Heavlow and Walter Bolten, of Kirkwood; and James Berry and wife, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. J. O. Foraker and wife.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Deakyne on Tuesday evening, and a most pleasant time was spent by all present. The helpers on the occasion were Mrs. Walter Lee, Mrs. Sallie Taylor and Mrs. William Scott.

Ice formed on Sunday morning in troughs and small streams which meant a further setback to vegetation. The asparagus crop has not materialized to a profitable extent, patches have been actually frozen and are a dead loss to the owner. This is true around Townsend.

Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds attended a luncheon at the Hotel duPont in honor of Hamilton Holt, Executive Director of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and reports Delaware holds third place on the list in the United States and still has a good chance of being the first state to raise its full quota.

Local talent will give the 4-act comedy "A Prairie Rose" in the Town Hall at Odessa, on Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of Drawyers Presbyterian Church. The same play when presented here a few weeks ago, was witnessed by a large audience which showed much appreciation of the comedy and the players, who presented it so cleverly.

Fire that swept through a portion of the woods in the rear of the property of J. A. Hart several days ago destroyed considerable valuable timber and for a time threatened several homes in the vicinity. Fought by a crowd of several hundred volunteers it was entirely under control a few hours after being discovered. The loss of the timber amounts to several hundred dollars.

Levy Courtman, Sherbourne A. Collins, was enabled to walk a short distance about town on Monday and also a day or so later in the week, he having been assisted by two friends while taking the brief walk, and he was warmly greeted by a host of friends while passing down the street, but is too weak as yet to enjoy a trip of this kind for any considerable distance. After having had a delightful trip for a brief period, he rested at a local store as guest of the manager and was later taken home by automobile.

Although small by comparison with some other towns on the peninsula, Townsend holds first place among them in furnishing motor cars to residents of the State and the bordering towns, the most recent achievement along this line being the result of a sharp competition among various dealers to sell a car to one of the leading residents of Wyoming. A local dealer who figured in the contest, made the sale, the purchaser being former Governor John Hunn, who selected a Studebaker, Special Six, Sedan type as his choice, having bought it on Monday afternoon.

During the past week it was announced that several women of Appoquinimink Hundred would seek office in the primaries next September, but it could not be learned as to whom the candidates, representing the fair sex, will be and there followed the announcement much speculation as to their identity. According to the information obtained on Wednesday and Thursday, there will be two of the fair sex seeking the post of State Senator and as Representative from this district. Nothing further could be learned at this time, but the announcement caused quite a flutter, for it was agreed a few days ago that enough candidates had already entered the race for the various offices.

Townsend residents had a real dilemma on hand on Tuesday afternoon, when a truck driver who had picked up a little girl, apparently about nine years of age, while coming north from Smyrna, and brought her to Townsend where she claimed she had relatives, but upon reaching town the little stranger pointed out the home of Mrs. Leon Buckson as being the home of her aunt, naming a Mrs. Alfree. At the request of the driver, Mrs. Buckson accompanied him to show them where Mrs. Eben Alfree resides on South street, but again it was seen that none of her relatives could be found. The driver, having a load of produce for the Wilmington markets, said he was due there in half an hour, and after deliberating over the odd case for sometime, decided to take the girl whose name they could not learn, to Middletown, and have her sent to Smyrna, where she also claimed she had relatives, and he finally left town to carry out that plan. So the unknown child was whisked away as strangely as was her arrival.

ODESSA

A. Lee Orrell was a West Chester visitor recently.

Miss Lucy Hurlock spent Sunday at her home in Clayton.

Miss Mary Craig spent Sunday last with Port Penn friends.

F. A. Reynolds and family visited his parents at Blackbird on Sunday.

J. K. Orrell, wife and son, Kirkman, visited Smyrna relatives on Sunday.

J. W. Watkins returned home from the Delaware Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Mullen, of Marshalton, was the guest of Miss Blanche Wiest last week.

Miss May C. Enos spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Church Hill, Md.

Mrs. William Foster, of Pennsgrove, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Stidham.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lou Enos.

Miss Lida Cotter, of Middletown, visited her cousin, Mrs. I. G. Webb last week.

Mrs. Raymond Cummins, of Dover, visited her parents, G. W. Davis and wife last week.

Harry Snyder and wife, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. George Whittock last week.

Mrs. H. Mather and daughter, of Langhorne, Pa., are guests of her aunt, Mrs Josephine Woods.

The Odessa Athletics visited Townsend on Saturday, April 29th, and defeated Townsend team 9 to 3.

A box social and dance will be given by the Odessa Athletic Club in Odessa Town Hall, Thursday evening, May 11.

Delaware City base ball nine will play the Odessa team at Odessa, this (Saturday) afternoon. Game called at three o'clock.

The many friends of Miss Clara E. Ewell regret to learn of her serious illness at the home of her niece Mrs. C. K. Gibson in Clearfield, Pa.

Spencer Wiley and family, of Red Lion, William Rhodes, of Camden, N. J., and Mr and Mrs. Peterson, of Wilmington were Sunday guests of Miss Ella Rhodes.

The play entitled "A Prairie Rose" by Townsend talent, will be given in Odessa Town Hall, Tuesday evening, May 9th, under the auspices of the League of Service, of Drawyers Presbyterian Church.

The play called "The Old Maids Association" given by the old and young maids, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, in Odessa Town Hall, last Wednesday evening was a decided success. Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Philadelphia, delighted the audience with several cornet solos. About $118.00 was cleared.

The latest and best in Summer millinery at
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STATE AND PENINSULA

The tax rate for Milford has been set by Council at $1.10.

The Robins Hose Company, of Dover, has sold its old firehouse.

The Seaford Parent-Teacher Association has presented the school with playground equipment.

Harrington is arranging a monster Memorial day celebration, which will be the only one in the lower part of the State.

The schoolhouses at Hares Corner, State Road, Red Lion and Franklin, have been robbed during the past two weeks.

The Wilmington Musical Association is to erect a monument to the late founder and director, Professor M. T. Sterling.

The alumni of the Milford High School raised $200 for a scholarship fund by presenting a minstrel show Saturday night.

With 14 cottages completed, 8 more in course of construction and 15 just contracted for, Rehoboth Beach is experiencing a building boom.

William G. Highfield, of Wilmington, was elected right eminent grand warden at the triennial conclave of Knights Templar in New Orleans Thursday.

Under the direction of the Sussex County Dental Unit, the teeth of the school children in that county are being inspected and free treatment recommended.

At the meeting of Dover City Council report was made of estimated assessed valuations for the year of $3,600,000, allowing a tax collection of $22,500 and keeping the rate the same as this year.

The latest proposition of the Wilmington School Board to finance the building of schools is the issuance of $10,000,000 bonds by the State to be retired in 40 years by receipts of a proposed inheritance tax of 1 per cent.

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WARWICK

Jesse Vinyard spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

A. C. Reynolds was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. J. R. H. Price and family.

Arthur Stearns, of near Cecilton visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Stearns, Sunday.

Mrs. Price King and son, Randolph, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday at the Parsonage.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Delaware City, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Alday Bishop, of Wilmington, was a week-end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop, near town.

After a week's visit with friends and relatives in town, William Lofland and wife returned on Monday to their home in Philadelphia.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; Christian Endeavor, 7.30 P. M.; Preaching by the pastor, 8 P. M. Everyone welcome.

William Johns and wife entertained on Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Elizabeth Clay and son, Ervin Clay of Winterthur, Steve Patterson, of Philadelphia, and Miss Ethel Jarrel.

[Communicated]

WE WANT A FEDERAL BUILDING

Editor of The Transcript:

The Peoples National Bank in its weekly ad. elsewhere in your columns hits the nail squarely on the head in this matter of the Federal P. O. Building that the newly organized Chamber of Commerce, together with the citizens generally, is seeking to get.

Here is their strong, nut-shell argument: "Middletown Merits a Federal Building Solely upon its business merits as a Second-class office and a growing postal distributing center, Middletown deserves a Federal P. O. building. Other towns all around us have them and so shall we if we make a united, determined demand for one.

A rousing resolution by a live Chamber of Commerce, voicing the just claims and needs of all the citizens, can best advance this project. Therefore, all should join the Chamber of Commerce".

Then this powerful plea of this public spirited Bank, is followed by the following, L'envoi which, if its advice be heeded, will surely prove prophetic: "Enthusiastically Pushing Our Just Claim Brings a Federal Post Office Building".

The war-time inhibition of new Federal buildings, is NOT now in force. Upon the word of the P. O. Department itself, it is a matter entirely in the hands of Congress, and our Representative Dr. C. R. Layton and our Senators T. Coleman duPont and Dr. L. H. Ball, can, if they bestir themselves and use their full prerogatives as Delaware's representative officials at Washington, secure for us this long needed, much needed Federal P. O. building.

It is, therefore, up to the voters of this section to see to it that these gentlemen get busy, very busy. Their task is made a sure, if not also an easy one, because on the bare merits of the case Middletown is entitled twice over, to such a recognition from the Federal postal authorities.

Middletown is asking only fair play and justice herein. Therefore, I confidently believe that this reasonable claim of its citizens will meet their approval and enlist their hearty support.

A READER.

Gold Seal Congoleum rugs, 9x12 ft., $14.75; 6x9 ft. $7.50.
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WILL VISIT DELA. UNIVERSITY

Members of the Philadelphia Society Sons of Delaware will pay their annual visit to the University of Delaware at Newark on Saturday, May 13. It has been the custom for several years for the members of this society to visit "Old Delaware" for one day in the spring and the custom has made many staunch friends for the institution. The visit on May 13 will be by special train from Philadelphia and it is expected there will be about 200 in the party. In the afternoon the visitors will witness the May Day exercises at the Women's College and in the evening there will be a dinner in Old College.

Walter Dent Smith a student of the Senior Class in engineering at Delaware College, University of Delaware, gave a talk on Monday night to members of the faculty of the university on "The Modern Radio telephone." The affair was held in the Faculty Club room and there were some interesting demonstrations.

Dr. W. Owen Sypherd the new president of the Athletic Council of Delaware College, University of Delaware, has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of seven members of the Middle Atlantic State Collegiate Athletic Conference recently formed. Dean Howard McClenhan of Princeton University is president of the Conference. Its object is to promote harmony in all athletics among its members and to regulate the eligibility of athletes in the Conference to compete.

Through the efforts of Walter Dent Smith, editor and W. E. P. Jacobs business Manager of the University of Delaware Review the Students publication the seventh semi-annual conference of the Inter-Collegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States will be held at the University of Delaware, Newark on May 12 and 13. Richard Slocum, editor of the Swarthmore "Phoenix" will preside at the meeting and Edward W. Bok, former editor of the Ladies Home Journal and Fullerton Waldo of the Philadelphia Public Ledger have been invited to make addresses. The purpose and possibilities of college publications will be discussed.

Prospects Good For Fruit

Despite the fact that a heavy white frost made its appearance in Delaware again the past week, farmers throughout the State are very optimistic regarding this year's fruit crop. It is generally believed that the killing of a small per centage of the fruit will improve the quality of that remaining and hopes are entertained for one of the best crops that has been yielded in the State. Sunday night's frost was heavier than many supposed, but like previous frosts, it found the buds dry and with the breeze that was stirring, the opinion is little damage was done.

FARMS MORTGAGED 40 P. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 1—The Bureau of Census to-day issued a preliminary statement, showing the total mortgaged debt on owned homes and farms in Delaware in 1920 was $21,778,630, and the total value of these mortgaged homes and farms was $53,352,031, the mortgages representing 40.8 per cent. of the total value, exclusive of farms and homes that are partly owned and partly rented.

The total number of houses in the State, other than farm homes, was 40,487, of which 17,062, or 42.1 per cent., were owned by the occupants; and of these owned homes, 8,023, or 47 per cent. were mortgaged. Information regarding the value of the home and the amount of mortgage debt was secured from 3,976, or 49 per cent. of these mortgaged homes.

The average mortgage debt of the homes for which mortgage reports were secured was $2,183, and the average value was $5,226; and on the basis of these averages the total mortgage debt on the mortgaged homes not on farms is estimated at $17,318,214, and the total value of such homes is $41,929,644. The ratio of the mortgage debt to value is 41.3 per cent.

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More Troops at Fort duPont

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 2.—Instead of being practically abandoned, as was at first reported when it became known that some changes were being contemplated, the tentative plans of the War Department as to Fort duPont, Delaware, and Fort Mott, on the New Jersey shore, may result in the number of troops at both of these garrisons being increased three-fold by the substituting of engineering troops for coast artillerymen there

This information is contained in a letter which Senator Ball has received from Secretary of War Weeks in answer to a recent request made by the senior Senator from Delaware to the War Department for information as to the plans for Fort duPont.

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ESTATE OF THEODORE CARROW

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Theodore Carrow, late of Red Lion Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary E. Carrow on the Eighth day of November A. D. 1921 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Eighth day of November A. D. 1922 or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARY E. CARROW,
Address Executrix.
RICHARD S. RODNEY, Att'y-at-Law,
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Evils of Constipation

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FOR SALE—Posts for wire fence, also a few bored posts for rail fence, at MELVIN NAYLOR'S, Townsend, Del. C. E. POOL, McDonough, Del.

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NOTICE—I wish to inform the public that I will prosecute any person or persons who are found guilty of harboring my son Ellis Gonce, who is a minor. WILLIAM GONCE, Townsend, Delaware.

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